THE SALT LAKE HERALD.

WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today Is Fair; Stationary Temperature.

T WENTY-NINTH YEAR.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900

to Currency Bill.

12:46 P. M. YESTERDAY

of Bonds.

Washington, March 14 .- At fourteen

IT BECAME A LAW AT

NUMBER 285

MAKE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR UNIONS A CRIME GETUINTAH LANDS Committee Report on Polygamist Postmasters' Cases

Startling Testimony Brought Out at the House Coeur d'Alene Investigation.

General Merriam's Recommendation-Threatened Impeachment of McKinley-Republicans Frightened.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, March 14.—Most starting and sensational testimony was brought out today before the house committee on military affairs which is investigating the Idaho "buil pen" outrages. This astounding revelation was that General Merriam advised fine presented the presented or in a report to Adjutant General Corbin, to make the organization of labor unions a crime.

The statement of this fact brought the startled Republican members of the committee to their feet with vehement protestations that the president had not approved the recommendation.

Another feature of the meeting was a character showing the infamous manner in which the prisoners were treated during the continuance of martial law at the penlientiary. But the Merriam idea of freedom was the feature of the day. General Merriam's exact words

Washington, March 14.-Feeling ran high at the Coeur d'Alene investiga-

Lentz.

George Cornell was on the stand relating his experience during imprisonment, which differed only in detail from those of other witnesses. One of his recitals was as to an old soldier, who, because of brutality of the negro soldiers toward him, took his Grand Army button from his coat and with tears in his eyes threw it away. Cornell said he made a memorandum of

INQUIRY TAKES SERIOUS

for the immediate presentation of the rolls, records, etc., of the "bull pen."

It was agreed, hwever, that General Meritam and others be requested to present any such papers when they are

torneys present in behalf of the state of Idaho occupied a seat near the head of the table, and Mr. Leutz referred to the outside "coaching" which was going on. He also questioned the attorney as to whom he represented, by whom he was retained and what retainer had been paid. The answer was that Governor Steunenberg had given him a \$250 check as a retainer. Then the following colloquy occurred:

TURN AS FACTS COME OUT

tion before the house committee on military affairs today, and there were several spirited erchanges between Chairman Hull and Representative Lentz.

Lentz.

George Cornell was on the stand re-

tears in his eyes threw it away. Cornell said he made a memorandum of the affair, but the book was taken from him, and he saw it afterward in the possession of Bartlett Sinclair, the governor's representative during the troubles.

Mr. Sinclair, who was present, arose, and declared there was no such soldier as had been described. Mr. Lenz protested against statements not under oath. He also gave notice that he would call on Mr. Sinclair to produce all his books to locate this alleged soldier entry.

Mr. Sievens—You had better get a little of it.

Mr. Dick of Ohio—I object to the insuling remark of the gentleman from

Mr. Dick of Ohio—I object to the insulting remark of the gentleman from New York to the chairman.

Mr. Sulzer—Never mind what you want to do about it. I have my rights here. You can rest assured of it.

The manner of the exchange showed that the members were very much in action Mr. Lentz's notice amount.

Information Called For.

If. Leniz stated that this was the hal notice that books referred to in atmony would be called for. He ked that the committee make the resext, and without objection this was ne. Mr. Leniz also moved that the mmittee call for all rolls, records, c. showing the names of those held the "bull pen." the charges against

In the "bull pen," the charges against them, etc. The committee went into executive session to pass upon the motion.

FLOCKMASTERS

Biggest Leasing Contracts RESULT OF THE INQUIRY McKinley Affixes His Name Big Meeting at Famous Ever Awarded in State.

INDIANS WILL GET

Murdock & Clyde and C. S. Carter Successful.

First Named Get Ranges Two and

(Special to The Herald.)

Price, Utah, March 14.—Indian Agent
H. P. Myton opened bids at White
Rocks agency today for the grazing
privileges on 700,000 acres of land on
the Uintah Indian reservation, in accordance with proposals as advertised
for several weeks. The leases run for
five years, and the amount of money

was an avowed polygamist before his
confirmation, said C. ngre sman Swanminutes to 1 o'clock this afternoon the
president affixed his signature to the
financial bill, thus making it a law of
the land.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who had
the bill in charge, arrived at the White
flut cohabitation could be regarded as
five years, and the amount of money

VICTORY FOR LENTZ HE SIGNED IT WITH GOLD PEN mist Postmasters' Cases.

SHOWN THAT PRESIDENT WAS INFORMED AS TO SMITH.

\$18,300 FOR PRIVILEGES McKinley Knew the Logan Man Had Plural Wives Before He Was Confirmed-Attempt to Whitewash the Democratic Members.

(Special to The Herald.)

Three and the Latter Awarded cratic members of the house commit Range One-The Total Number of tee on post roads regard the unani-Acres Involved in the Transacmous report on facts as to Orson Smith and John C. Graham, Utah's polygations is 700,000-Agent Myton mous postmasters, as a decided victory Will Recommend Acceptance of for Congressman Lentz, who intro-the Bids.

"The report shows that the presiden Price, Utah, March 14.-Indian Agent was an avowed polygamist before his

HUMOR OF THE CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICAN

HEADQUARTERS

KING CAPTURES OLD RELIABLE

Mining Camp.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES

the Administration Defeated by Gage Issues Circular to Holders Mr. Hammond's Bimetallism is Pronounced "No Good."

Washington, March 14.-The Demo- Provisons For Exchange For New 2 Judge King and A. J. Weber Arouse Per Cents-How They Must Be Surrendered and Manner in Which New Issue Will Be Made-Reserves the Right to Suspend the For Passing the Gold Standard Exchange at Any Time He Thinks

would the world have said of Thomas Jacterson if in writing the declaration of independence the inalienable rights of independence the independence to the independence of the detailing the surrender of the status of the world?

It is appeared that a torchilight preciously and introduction to the people of United States and States

BRITISH FLAG FLIES OVER BLOEMFONTEIN

Lord Roberts' Forces Take Possession of the Capital of the Orange Free State.

ON LEADING ISSUES President Steyn Flees From the City-Great Enthusiasm in London Over the Capture.

> ****************** New York, March 14.-A dispatch from President Kruger to the + Evening Journal, dated Pretoria, March 13, 8 p. m., via Berlin, says:

Much Enthusiasm and There Is + turning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal No Doubt About the Result of the + campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will Election at Bingham-Judge King + never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as Arraigns the Republican Party + well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help

> Pretoria, Monday, March 12 (via Lourenzo Marquez, Tuesday, + March 13) .- Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn

Bill, (Special to The Herald.)

Binsham, March 14.—Binsham turned out in force tonight to hear the opening sun of the campaign in the Old fill suffered to the control of the campaign in the Old fill suffered to the control of the c

hall, amid laughter.

"If you are a Democrat," continued Mr. Weber, "you must believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the constitutional ratio of 16 to 1, without getting down on your hands and knees like a whipped spaniel to any potentate or foreign power. What would the world have said of Thomas Jefferson if in writing the declaration of independence the ingligable richts. would the world have said of Thomas
Jefferson if in writing the declaration of independence the inalienable rights of man set forth 'provided we have the consent of the leading commercial nations of the world?"

west end generally. Owing to the late hour, however, there was no demonstration approaching the slightest denight. General French held the enemy aree those heralding the surrender of Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

It so happened that a torchlight proparation of the world?"

ciple as distinct and as firm as yonder mountain range.

"Three parties will support our principles next fall. They have different names, but they believe in the same principles and their names are of no consequence. I supported for United States senator that brilliant orator and clear-headed statesman, Frank J. Cannon. (Applause). I supported him because I believed he represented best that co-operation of Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists which will assure the election of William J. Bryan next fall.

"What do you thing of a man who says he is a bimetallist and yet supports the McKinley administration?"

"He's no good." said a voice in the hall, amid laughter.

"If you are a Democrat," continued

of the hour in England. All the news- wived by the prisoners aroused com-

ALASKA STEAMER IS WRECKED PLOT TO BLOW UP FORTY MEN

THE WOLCOTT STRIKES A ROCK VILLAINOUS PLAN FORMED IN AND GOES DOWN.

Information Called For.

Passengers Suffered Considerably fore it Reached a Charge of Giant From Exposure.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—The steamfer Excelsior arrived here this afternoon with Captain Snow, passengers and crew of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's steamer Wolcott, which was wrecked on the night of Jan. 31, near kariuk, Alaska. All were confined three days on the beach at the foot of a glacier in the snow and rain, without shelter, on account of the unusually high tides, but on the fourth day banaged to get away in the ship's small boats to Yuak bay, where there is a salmon cannery. They reached the camery on Feb. 4 and remained there till Feb. 27, when the Excelsior came along and picked them up.

The Wolcott is a total loss. She struck at 10:50 at night on a rocky point half way between Karluk and Yuak bay, in a howling northwest gale, Flot Keen was on the bridge at the time. Captain Snow rushed on deck and the captain Snow rushed on deck and the control of the workingmen. The authorities have been notified.

y, in a howling northwest gale, een was on the bridge at the laptain Snow rushed on deck ked her off, but she began to fly. The engineer reported he p her afloat only twenty mind the captain then decided to for. The passengers were put shore in small boats through arf. Food and blankets were of the ship.

The passengers on the Wolfe George C. Mayon and wife the is a son of Superintendent Mayon of the Apollo mine at the came down on the Excelsion.

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A \$15,000 gold brick from

vas saved, as were also the the baggage

olcott passengers are: E. ain, San Francisco; L. L. puty United States marshal, in Wild. Unga: James Too-t; Trafine Tukanen, Unga. was lost.

hator to Succeed Goebel.

n. March 14.—In the vote of nty today to elect a senator

ARIZONA MINING CAMP.

The cross-examination did not ma-

The witness then went on with his testimony. He told of the vileness of the barn where the men were first confined, and of the harsh treatment ac-

Not a Life Was Lost Although the Burning Fuse Was Discovered Be-

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The HAMMOND THROWS COLD WATER UPON HIS ORGAN.

The Indiam are to receive will be \$18,000. A clyde by Hebr City secure at \$2.75. And the latter for \$

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